



February 8, 2008

Ms. Catherine Glidden
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20043-0001

RE: *A LEVEL III CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY OF THE DAKOTA, MINNESOTA AND EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION'S POWDER RIVER BASIN EXPANSION PROJECT CORRIDOR, PRC SEGMENT 3, PENNINGTON, JACKSON, AND HAAKON COUNTIES, SOUTH DAKOTA*

Dear Ms. Glidden:

For your review please find enclosed 1 copy of a draft archaeological resources inventory and evaluation for Segment 3 of the PRC portion of the Powder River Basin Project (PRB Project) in South Dakota. This report was prepared by SWCA Environmental Consultants under contract with HDR Engineering, Inc.

As we discussed previously, the report has been converted into PDF files to facilitate the STB review. The files have been uploaded to HDR's FTP Public Site (<ftp://ftp.hdrinc.com>). You will be prompted to enter a username (UADMMADSONHDR) and password (u^vFM9ZD) before downloading the report files.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist in your review of the report. Please provide comments on the report at your earliest convenience to Michael Madson (mmadson@hdrinc.com), preferably by February 25, using the comment log provided on the FTP Public Site. We look forward to the STB's comments.

Sincerely,

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